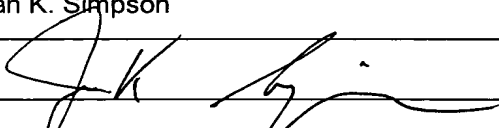
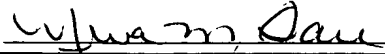


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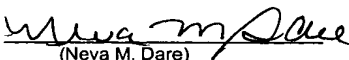
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Dear Sir:

This renewed submission is being made in response to the Decision mailed September 5, 2003 dismissing the papers filed under 37 CFR 1.42 and the petition under 37 CFR 1.47.

Papers filed under 37 CFR 1.42

The PCT Legal Examiners dismissed the papers filed under 37 CFR 1.42 because the declaration filed on 19 November 2002, signed by Keith Stoodley, in lieu of deceased joint inventor Neil Stoodley, was defective because it had been altered and it did not state the relationship to Keith Stoodley to Neil Stoodley and the application data sheet did not contain Keith Stoodley's citizenship, residence and mailing address. This information in the "Added Page to Declaration ..." did not cure these defects. Enclosed is a new "Added Page to Declaration..." and a new declaration executed by Keith Stoodley with the required information and a new Application Data Sheet with the required information for Keith Stoodley. Applicant respectfully submits that the requirements for a Submission under 37 CFR 1.42 have been met and requests that the Submission be granted.

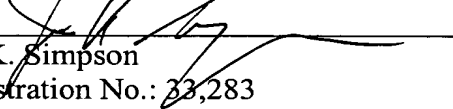
Petition under 37 CFR 1.47

The PCT Legal Examiners dismissed the Petition under 37 CFR 1.47 because it was not clear that the non-signing joint inventor Stella Collins has refused to execute a declaration after being presented with the declaration and a complete copy of the application. The Decision also states that the letter from Ms. Collins was not attached to Ms. Cornish's Statement. Applicant respectfully submits that the Statement was filed with the letter attached as indicated on the Transmittal Form and returned Postcard. Enclosed in a new Statement of Facts that clearly states that Ms. Collins was provided with the declaration and a complete copy of the application. The letters to and from Ms. Collins are attached to the Statement. Applicant respectfully submits that all of the requirements of a petition under 37 CFR 1.47 have been met and requests that the petition be granted.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 10204300 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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